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PANAMA AN OBJECT LESSON.

The report of the department of the Isthmian canal commission for the month of March, just issued, indicates that the Canal Zone, formerly swept by disease and pestilence but now policed by Colonel Gorgas and his sanitary inspectors, is as safe a place as any on earth, for a white man or woman to live. During the month of March, there were only forty-three deaths from all causes among 47,935 employees. Sixteen of these deaths were from violence, and twenty-seven were from disease. Of these victims twenty-three were colored and four were Italian or Spanish.

Not a single white American man died of disease. Still more striking are the figures for white employees and their families from the United States. In this class, there are, at the present, 10,209 persons in the Canal Zone. Of this number, equivalent to the entire population of an average American city, there were only ten deaths. Of these, three white employees from the United States, out of a total number of 6,017, died as the result of accident; none died as the result of disease. Out of 4,282 white women and children from the United States, there were only seven deaths. An analysis of the causes of these deaths is especially instructive. One woman, aged 81, died of chronic nephritis. One infant lived only two and a half hours, as the result of premature birth; three women, aged 22, 27 and 41, died as the result of complications due to pregnancy.

All of these deaths can be regarded as, in a measure, unavoidable. Only two cases of deaths of white Americans from preventable disease, remain; one woman, aged 32, and one child, aged three years, both of whom died of pneumonia. And this out of a total number of white women and children of over 4,000 and a total number of white Americans of over 10,000.

Has any such record in the elimination of disease ever before been established or even dreamed of? The present population of the Canal Zone, is, it is true, composed of young, vigorous and carefully selected persons, and some allowance must be made for this fact. Yet as good results can be secured in any community in the United States, if the intelligent, painstaking, scientific methods followed by Colonel Gorgas and his subordinates are only adopted.

If the Panama canal should serve no other purpose than that of an object lesson in sanitation, it will be worth to the United States and the civilized world far more than its total cost. The world has been shown that preventable disease is the result of ignorance and indifference and that in view of our present knowledge of the causes and methods of prevention of disease its continued existence is discreditable to modern civilization.

FALL OF THE FLY.

It is truly remarkable how the "swat the fly" campaign has spread, if one may judge from the exploitations that has been given it. Just how deeply the statistics as to the number of million germs one healthy, active fly can carry with him has impressed the mind of the public cannot be accurately gauged, but it must have made a large dent, for one no longer hears as he once did humanitarian protests against the tortures of the tanglefoot or of the beverages set out in saucers on the window ledge.

The fall of the fly in popular estimation has, we therefore conclude, been complete though sudden. It was not so long ago that the old nursery song about baby and the fly was still droned to sleep infants or sung in the primary grades of the public schools. Certainly the mother in the home who read the newspaper no longer sings:

Baby bye, there's a fly.

Let us watch him, you and I.

No, indeed! When the informed mother detects a fly engaged in the cute little practice of washing his hand, she knows that it is an innocent amusement the fly is engaged in. It is simply crapping off a million or two germs that he gathered on the nearest pile of filth. Baby, instead of watching the fly is hustled out of the room while mother grabs the swatter. As to those other tuncful and amusing lines:

There he goes, on his toes,

Ticking baby's nose—

what a travesty they are on the enlightenment possessed by mankind only a few short years ago! What fond mother, today, would let a fly tickle baby's nose, or even sing of such a

thing? The tickle may carry with it measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough. Rather, if thoroughly well read, she will rush for a doctor if a fly desecrates her infant's countenance.

Thus has cold and unromantic science crushed one of our popular melodies and discovered disease and death in what we once thought an innocent way of amusing our young offspring!

And every day we are learning some new thing about the fly. For instance, now a great eastern expert has computed the number of buzzing descendants that may be expected to spring from one well-nourished, kindly-treated female fly in the course of one year. It is only 2,080,320. The fly we don't swat today may be 320 tomorrow, 400,000 next month, and so on. The figures answer the querulous complaint of the cleanly housewife: "I don't see where all these flies come from!"—Fallon Standard.

KINGS IN EXILE.

Porfirio Diaz must be recognized when he reaches Spain as by far the most notable of the deposed rulers now flitting about the courts of Europe. Not one of his fellow-kings in exile has ruled anything like so great an empire as was his, not one has enjoyed for a tenth as long unquestioned power and prestige.

The Bonapartist and Bourbon pretenders have never been territorial rulers, have never commanded anything larger than a regiment of soldiers. King Milan of Serbia, who once enjoyed a sort of monarchic sway in his half-wild country, is dead, and the like is true of Don Pedro, the only recent exiled monarch who ever had power and prestige approaching those exercised by the late president of Mexico. Cypriano Castro, who ruled for a time with an open tyranny that even Mexico has not recently known, had a career in Venezuela which was as a mere episode compared with the full generation of the Diaz autocracy, and ex-President Firmin of Hayti, now an exile at St. Thomas, had an even shorter reign than President Castro of Venezuela.

It is a very distinguished guest that the new world sends to the old in the person of Porfirio Diaz. His presence will serve to call attention once more to the curious fact that the genuine wielders of power as titular heads of states are found upon this side of the Atlantic. Our example of a chief executive voluntarily clothed by the people with powers and functions resembling those of an old-fashioned monarch has been potent with the American states to the south of us, and those people, gifted with a feeble instinct for true self-government, have easily fallen under the sway of one theoretically elective tyrant after another.

Within twenty years some of our neighbors have begun to emerge from the condition of tyranny tempered by revolution, but this continent rather than Europe is still the home of modern autocracy. The change that seems probable in the political methods of Mexico should act as a powerful stimulant to the development of genuine self-government in Central and South America.

The farmers and stock-raisers of Northern Montana are in favor of reciprocity with Canada. They live so near the "threatened danger" and are so familiar with it that they have no fear or dread. Bogey men do not scare them.

Germany's "Uncle Bill Kaiser has cast long eyes and a big gunboat towards Morocco, with a view of instituting a partition. But your Uncle Billy has backed down so often that he has learned to do it gracefully.

"The three leading candidates for the democratic presidential nomination all have single given names," says the Springfield Republican. That is fitting seeing that they all three have a single purpose.

Ohio has begun at the bottom by finding guilty of "aiding and abetting the bribery of legislators" the sergeant-at-arms of the state senate. But it is well to begin somewhere.

The interstate commerce commission is going to make a sweeping investigation of the express companies. It is apt to go hard with them as they have no champions in the senate now.

Senator La Follette is going to deliver a two-or-three-days-long speech on reciprocity. Why doesn't he ask leave to print? He would accomplish quite as much that way.

John D. Rockefeller has reappeared at his Wall street office, after several years' absence. Maybe John is preparing to apply the rule of reason to Standard Oil.

Avowing that he is not going around the country chasing the presidency, Champ Clark probably expects that expert, W. J. B., to do the chasing for him.

Mere man is pleased to learn that the style-makers have decreed the death of the hobble skirt. It was never anything but "a sight."

With state-wide prohibition established and Joe Bailey relegated to the discard, Texas will be worth readmitting into the Union.

H. Cabot Lodge addressed the senate the other day, but apparently nobody thought it worth while to report what he said.

Our sympathy to the local Elks who have just left for Atlantic City—unless the eastern temperature changes mighty soon.

A famine of silver coin is feared in the North Pacific states. As if the rest of us didn't also feel it these vacation days!

PERSONALS

Comings and Goings of Our Local People and Others

Tom Kendall and Ed Heckerthorn have returned from a trip to Fresno, California. The gentlemen took in the Wolgast-Moran fight and say that it was a great contest from beginning to end.

J. M. Fox and wife came in from Rattlesnake canyon yesterday and returned today.

Colonel T. L. Wiswall and son, Worth L. Wiswall, are in the city from their property at Rattlesnake canyon and from here will leave for Berkeley, Cal., where they will visit for some time.

Steve Clark was a passenger yesterday for Manhattan.

WAR BETWEEN CHINESE
TONGS IN SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, July 7.—War between the Bing Hong and Chee Kong tongs broke out anew in Chinatown early yesterday morning and but for the prompt action of the police in arresting five gunmen of the Sings as they were about to carry out a threat to murder a member of the Chee Kee, fatalities would have occurred.

Trouble started early last evening when the five Bing Hong fighters, who had been brought from San Francisco, went to the chop-suey restaurant on Third street and attacked Ah Wing, the proprietor. Wing escaped after he had been beaten up, and is in hiding.

CRACKSMEN BLOW SAFES;
MAKE HEAVY HAULS

SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 7.—Blowing in quick succession the safes of the postoffice and the merchandise store of Frank J. Pool in the town of Windsor, 10 miles north of here, a gang of crackmen early yesterday made what is believed to have been heavy hauls and escaped after an exchange of shots with a policeman and several citizens. Stamps from the postoffice safe formed a considerable part of the robbers' loot, the exact amount of which has not yet been learned.

ED WHEECE

Keeps all kinds of clear and rough lumber on hand. 1mo.

WEATHER REPORT

Today's hourly temperature record at the weather bureau office was as follows:

1 a. m.	61
2 a. m.	71
3 a. m.	69
4 a. m.	67
5 a. m.	67
6 a. m.	66
7 a. m.	70
8 a. m.	72
9 a. m.	77
10 a. m.	78
11 a. m.	80
12 (noon)	83
1 p. m.	85
2 p. m.	87

Highest temperature a year ago, 90; lowest temperature a year ago, 67. Fair and cooler tonight and Saturday.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST—A watch fob. Return to this office; reward. 2t

Advertisements in this Column are 10 cents per line, each insertion. Five words to the line.

WANTED—Lady wants one-half day at general housework. Address XX, Bonanza. 7-5-3t

WANTED—Position in camp by man and wife as miner and cook. Address C. E. W., Bonanza. 3t

WANTED—Woman to do family washing. Inquire Bonanza office. 5-26-tf

WANTED TO BUY—Constant Venr of Hot Creek, Nye county, starts in cattle business June 25th and will buy cattle at \$30 and \$40 per head. 6-19-tf

FOR SALE—One new two-horse power Wagner 60-cycle, single phase, electric motor; starter and fixtures complete. Address B. Bonanza office.

One cylinder press and two job presses, with gasoline engine and all pulleys, shafting and fixtures for power use.

The Stock Market

Quotations Furnished by H. E. Epstine, Mining Broker

TONOPAH.		SALES.	
Bid.	Asked.	Forenoon—	
Tonopah Nevada...	\$6.00	1000 Montana .....	.71
Montana .....	.70	400 Belmont	6.25
Tonopah Ex.....	.94	Afternoon—	
MacNamara .....	.18	900 Montana .....	.71
Midway .....	.16	100 Midway .....	.15
Belmont	6.22 1/2	1700 Rescue Eula .....	.13
North Star .....	.14	300 Tonopah Mining	5.75
West End .....	.48	5000 MacNamara .....	.18
Rescue Eula .....	.15		
Jim Butler .....	.26		
Mizpah Ex.....	.61		
	.68		
GOLDFIELD.		OLD MINING CAMP OF TUSCARORA REVIVING	
Bid.	Asked.		
Goldfield Con....	\$5.45	The old camp of Tuscarora is again attracting the attention of the mining men. For years the mines have been flooded with water, and coming within a few feet of the surface. A strong eastern corporation has taken over most of the holdings and the camp is again enjoying prosperity. Many men have been put on the payroll and unwatering the shafts is now in progress.	
Booth .....	.07	The report that was published a few days ago that the power plant at Jacks Creek, which furnishes electricity to Tuscarora, had been completely destroyed by fire was exaggerated. The transformers were burned out and will be immediately replaced.	
Blue Bull .....	.04	Tuscarora furnished the world with some forty million dollars' worth of precious mineral and will soon again be on the producing scale. The old camps are coming back at a rapid rate.	
Kewanas .....	.04		
Atlanta .....	.12		
Jumbo Ex.....	.18		
Florence	1.32 1/2		
Spearhead Gold...	.06		
Comb Fraction ..	.08		
	.09		
COMSTOCK.			
Bid.	Asked.		
Ophir	\$2.25		
Mexican	3.97		
Con. Virginia....	1.20		
Sierra Nevada....	.42		
Union Con.....	1.55		
Scorpion .....	.27		
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Bid.	Asked.		
Pitts. Silver Peak...	\$.50		
Nevada Hills....	3.40		
Manhattan Con...	.04		
Man. Dexter .....	.04		
Man. Mustang....	.02		
Man. Big Four....	.22		
	.25		
NEW YORK CURB.			
Bid.	Asked.		
Tonopah Mining...	\$5.62 1/2		
Montana .....	.71		
Tonopah Ex.....	.90		
Rescue Eula .....	.14		
Midway .....	.17		
Belmont	6.18		
Jim Butler .....	.27		
Goldfield Con....	5.62 1/2		
Mizpah Ex.....	.62		
West End .....	.48		
	.50		

NOTICE F. & A. M.

A special communication of Tonopah Lodge, No. 28, F. & A. M., will be held on this Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Fellow-craft degree work. A full attendance is desired. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. By order of the W. M.
HENRY C. SCHMIDT,
Secretary

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